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Attorney Docket No. 8285/488

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Pierre Costa	)	
Serial No.: 10/038,502	)	Examiner: Leung, Christina Y.
Filing Date: December 20, 2001	)	Group Art Unit No.: 2633
For: Method and System for Providing	)	
Controlled Impairments to an	)	
Optical Transport System	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.